

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Defendants' Motions to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* and to Appoint Counsel are **DENIED**. **IT IS ORDERED** that Defendant file the Western District of Texas In Forma Pauperis application in compliance with 28 U.S.C. § 1915 within 14 days of receiving this Order. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk's Office mail a certified copy of this Order and a copy of the application to proceed in Forma Pauperis to the Defendant's address via USPS Certified Mail Return Receipt.

SIGNED, this 25th day of March 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ernest Gonzalez", written over a horizontal line.

ERNEST GONZALEZ
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE